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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8071, DATED 1 FEB 66. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

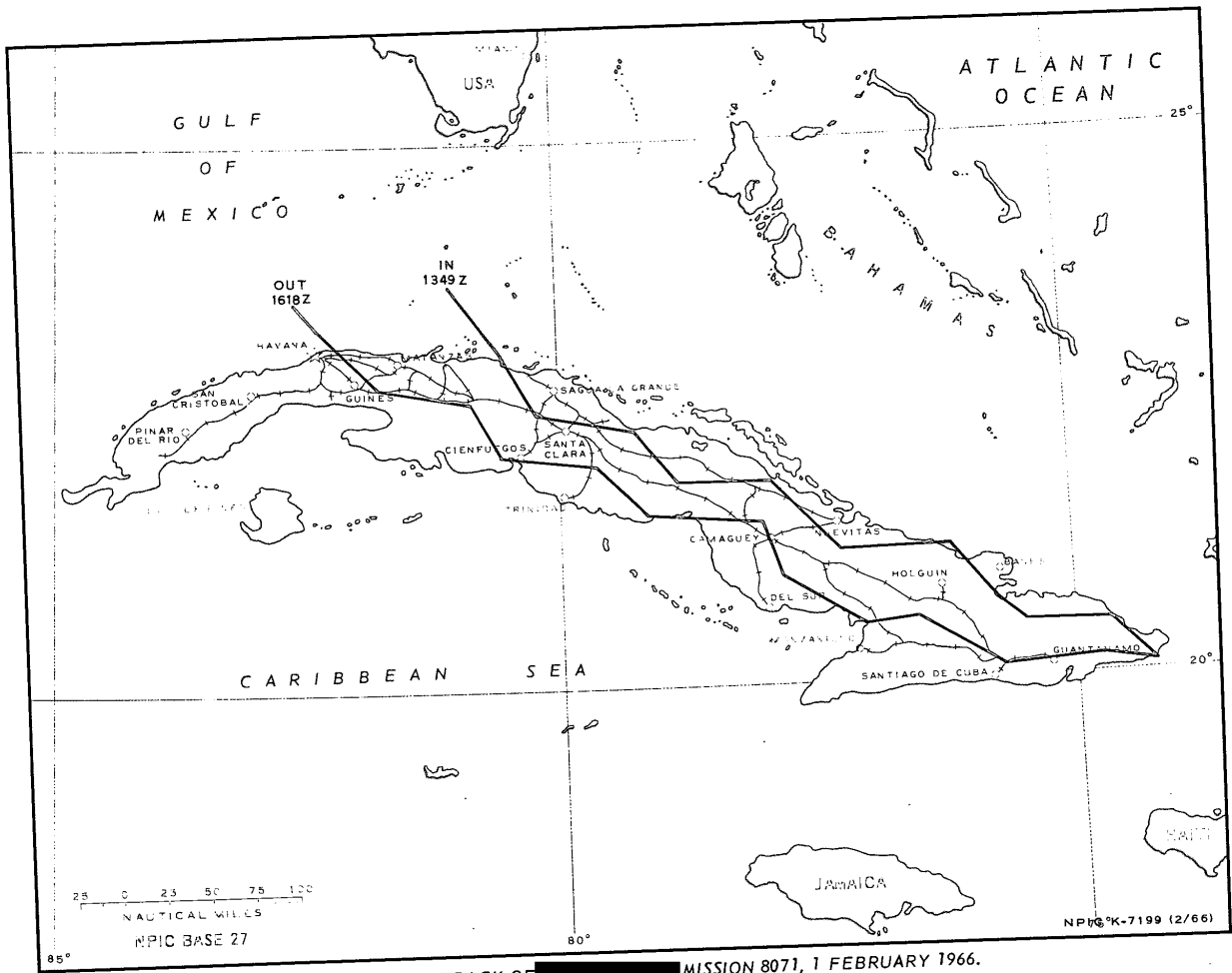
SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS--
C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE HAS BEEN PARTIALLY VACATED. ALL VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 4 LAUNCHERS AND 1 CANVAS-COVERED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT. THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES ARE UNOCCUPIED.

SCATTERED-TO-HEAVY CLOUDS PREVAILED THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION.

MISSILES

EL CANO SAM TRAINING AREA

CU 2303N 08229W

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OB -- AT LEAST 10 VAN-TRUCKS AND 50 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE

CU 2012N 07528W

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SITE CONSISTS OF 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, 1 REVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITION, AND 9 OTHER VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT REVETMENTS. OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 1 POSSIBLE LAUNCHER, 7 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, 19 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND FAN SONG RADAR WITH 6 ASSOCIATED VANS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE

CU 2259N 08215W

25X1A

FIVE REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 2 REVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. OB -- 4 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (2 PROBABLY WITH MISSILES), 1 POSSIBLE EMPLACED LAUNCHER, AT LEAST 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (1 IN REVETTED LAUNCH POSITION), GUIDANCE RADAR AND 4 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS, 7 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND 3 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N 08003W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN UNREVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 1 UNREVIEWED MISSILE-HOLD POSITION.

OB -- 4 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS AND 1 CANVAS-COVERED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT (IN THE GUIDANCE AREA).
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN UNREVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 3 UNREVIEWED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS.

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (1 WITH MISSILE), FAN SONG RADAR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, 4 VAN TRAILERS, 3 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 UTILITY TRUCKS.

ACTIVITY -- ONE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE WITH 5 POSITIONS OCCUPIED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2003N 07553W

ACTIVITY -- AT LEAST 200 VEHICLES.

POOR QUALITY AND INCOMPLETE COVERAGE LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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PALMA SORIANO SAM SITE

CU 2015N 07559W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 REVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 5 MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS (4 REVIEWED).

OB -- 5 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES) AND 1 LAUNCHER NEAR THE UNREVIEWED MISSILE-HOLD POSITION, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, 1 FAN SONG RADAR AND 6 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS, 3 ADDITIONAL VAN TRAILERS, AND 9 MISSILE CANISTERS.

ACTIVITY -- 1 CARGO TRUCK AND A 6-GUN OCCUPIED AAA

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SITE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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AIR FACILITIES

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

OB -- 21 FAGOT/FRESCO (1 WITH TAIL SECTION REMOVED) AND
9 HOUND.
ACTIVITY -- 4 OCCUPIED 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITES.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

OB -- 2 HOUND OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2005N 07509W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N 07550W

OB -- 1 C-47 AND 1 LIAISON OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD

CU 2305N 08226W

OB -- 1 CRATE, 9 COLT, AND 9 LIAISON.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD

CU 2302N 08234W

OB -- APPROXIMATELY 15 HOUND.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

CU 2209N 08024W

OB -- 1 CRATE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD

CU 2023N 07637W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

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CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE

CU 2208N 08027W

OB -- 4 UNIDENTIFIED NAVAL CRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

OTHER VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT

CU 2001N 07550W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

OTHER VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 1 LARGE TANKER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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GUANTANAMO AREA

CU 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. AREAS 1-9 -- 40 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

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HAVANA MILITARY CAMP CALABAZAR

CU 2300N 08218W

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OB -- 34 FA PIECES, 15 PROBABLE BTR 60-P, 50 CARGO TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 100 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

CU 2053N 07613W

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ACTIVITY -- APPROXIMATELY 150 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2258N 08220W

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OB -- 4 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 25 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 8 PROBABLE BTR 60-P, 14 VAN TRUCKS, 30 CARGO TRUCKS, 8 CARGO TRAILERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 100 OTHER VEHICLES. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2003N 07548W

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OB -- 17 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 4 CARGO TRUCKS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 2209N 08035W

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OB -- 8 FA PIECES AND 3 POSSIBLE FA PIECES. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA TANK PARK

CU 2258N 08219W

OB -- 28 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 12 CARGO TRUCKS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2258N 08217W

OB -- 9 HOUND (1 WITHOUT ROTORS), 12 POSSIBLE SA-2
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 1
PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND APPROXIMATELY 150
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NAZARENO MILITARY CAMP

CU 2257N 08213W

OB -- 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2006N 07530W

OB -- 20 TANKS/SP GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 60 FA PIECES/AAA
PIECES/MORTARS, AND APPROXIMATELY 120 TRUCKS.
ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.
FOUR OF THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED EXCAVATIONS CONTAIN
ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS. NO OTHER CHANGES OBSERVED.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2005N 07528W

OB -- 14 FA PIECES AND 41 CARGO TRUCKS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2003N 07554W

OB -- 15 CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
LA SOCAPA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	1958N 07552W
DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP	2014N 07547W
CANTEL MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
LA QUINTA MILITARY CAMP	2002N 07551W
MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP	2050N 07610W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07556W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

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LA SALUD SAM SITE	2253N 08224W
PRESTON SAM SITE	2044N 07538W
PUNTA BRAVA SAM SITE	2301N 08231W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
LA VEGUITA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2049N 07615W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08230W
MATANZAS PORT	2302N 08134W
HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2048N 07618W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	1959N 07551W
TORRENS MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08227W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2307N 08118W

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